

**Amendments to the Claims**

1. (Original) At least one perfluoro-organic compound as a solvent for melanin of keratin-containing fibers.
2. (Currently amended) The ~~method compound~~ of Claim 1, wherein at least one perfluoro-organic compound is selected from the group consisting of perfluorinated hydrocarbon, perfluorinated tertiary amine, perfluorinated alcohol and perfluorinated ketone.

Claims 3-29. (Cancelled).